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For: TREATMENT OF T CELL MEDIATED
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

Examiner: P. Gambel

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A request for an extension of time for a period of one month from March 1, 2005 to and including April 1, 2005 accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.